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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 that set a three-months period for a reply, the Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and request a one-month extension to file this reply. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0359 for the RCE and extension fees. As November 26th 2005 is a Saturday, this reply filed Monday, November 28, 2005 is thus timely.

Enclosed with this response is an updated Information Disclosure Statement that lists commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,749,604, for the Examiner's attention.

In view of amendments at page 2, the claims at page 3, and the remarks at page 8, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, entry of the amendments and allowance of the Application.